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You children wad been mean and bad,  
 To-morrow mornin' may be sad,  
 And maybe you'll snifle and cry and pout.  
 Better be a good child like me,  
 For Santa Claus, you bet, can see—  
 An' he'll ferget yer, if  
 you  
 don't  
 watch  
 out.

THE banks and postoffice will be closed to-morrow.

RESERVED seats on sale at Brooks' drug store for "America."

A TIRED man likes an easy chair. J. T. Hinton has them at all prices.

THE best and cheapest candies. FEE & SON.

THE NEWS wishes every one of its readers—even those who borrow it—a very merry Christmas.

FUGAZZI has celebrated makes of candy in all size boxes, at all prices. They will please anybody.

MISS MARGARET INGELS, of this city, will appear in monologue Monday night at the Maysville opera house.

HOUSTON RION has succeeded Frank Hallam as baggage master's assistant, at the L. & N. depot, in this city.

EIGHTEEN thousand geese have been shipped this year to the New York market by Sam Renaker, of Cynthiaana.

O. P. CARTER, Jr., revenue storekeeper, has been assigned for duty at the Greenbaum distillery, near Midway.

THE Bluegrass Dental Association will meet at Georgetown, Tuesday. Dr. A. B. Boyd is on the program to read a paper.

EVERYTHING is nearing completion for "America." Daily rehearsals have been held for nearly three weeks and the entertainment promises to be the most artistic ever given in Paris.

THERE will be a social meeting of the Congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church in the lecture room of the church, on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst. Both young and old are expected.

THIS week a Paris negro woman voluntarily paid H. C. Whaley two dollars for some coffee and sugar which she bought on credit during Christmas twelve years ago at Ansterlitz. She recently drew \$800 back pension.

MOSES KAHN shipped nineteen cars of export cattle yesterday over the L. & N. from Paris to New York. He also shipped twelve cars Saturday. Jonas Weil shipped thirteen cars Wednesday to the same point, over the L. & N.

MESSRS MORTIMER AND FRANK HALLAM, two excellent young men of this city, left Wednesday for Atlanta to make their future home. Rev. Frank Hallam and family will leave next week to make their future home in Alabama.

MR. THOS. HENRY CLAY, who has been dangerously ill for a fortnight at his home near Paris, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. He has been conscious at times since then but there is no perceptible improvement in his condition.

CONDUCTOR W. H. KIRBY, who has been visiting relatives in Memphis, has returned home and has resumed his run on the L. & N. passenger train, running between Maysville and Lexington. Conductor Julius Herrick, of this city, had charge of the train during Mr. Kirby's absence.

IN seventeen years THE BOURBON NEWS has not skipped an issue on account of any holiday or accident, and the regular issues of the paper have not been delayed—even a few hours—more than half a dozen times. If you want the news while it is new take THE BOURBON NEWS. Now is the time to subscribe.

C. L. LEON, a scene painter, who married a Millersburg girl and deserted her, has been sentenced to fifteen months in the Ohio penitentiary for bigamy. Leon pleaded guilty. Chas. Well, one of Leon's pals, says that Leon has done time at Sing Sing for bigamy and burglary. He painted the scenery for the Georgetown and Millersburg opera houses.

J. R. WILLIAM, who married Miss Ora Letton, of this city, has sold his paper, the Midway Clipper, to J. O. Cooper, of Newcastle, and W. E. Bailey, of Midway, and will locate in Phoenix, Arizona, or in California. Mr. Williams is an exceedingly popular and capable editor and will carry the best wishes of the Kentucky press wherever he may locate.

BUY your wife a nice leather couch. J. T. Hinton has the best.

## Contestants Break The Woodford Will.

AFTER occupying nearly three weeks of the Bourbon Circuit Court session the celebrated Thos. Woodford will case was terminated yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the contestants. The following was

## THE VERDICT.

We, the jury, find the paper offered in evidence and read to the jury, not to be the last will and testament of Thomas Woodford, deceased.

JOHN B. NORTHCOTT, Foreman.  
 W. H. DAWSON,  
 LARKIN DAWSON,  
 WM. CHERRY,  
 WM. TURNER,  
 JOSEPH HONEY,  
 MATT LAIR,  
 W. L. COLLINS,  
 C. J. ESTES.

Those of the jurors not signing the verdict were: J. H. Thompson, Wyatt Hall and George R. Ashurst.

Motion was immediately entered by attorneys for the propounders asking the court to enter a judgment for said propounders, notwithstanding the verdict, which motion was overruled.

Motion was then made for a new trial by propounders of will, and the court continued the hearing of said motion till March term of court. Motion to appoint a receiver was made by the contestants, hearing of which was also continued till March term.

Four eloquent speeches were made by the attorneys in the case, occupying ten hours in their delivery. The counsel spoke in the following order:—Hon. E. M. Dickson, two hours and eighteen minutes; Judge W. H. Holt, two hours; Hon. C. J. Bronston, two hours and forty-two minutes; and former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, three hours. Messrs. Dickson and Bronston spoke in favor of the contestants, and Judge Holt and Senator Blackburn for the propounders.

The jury was out but half an hour when the above verdict was made.

Under the provisions of the will there were about forty-two heirs-at-law, but if the verdict of the jury is sustained there will be but twenty-six beneficiaries—the property reverting to the six brothers and sisters of Thos. Woodford, deceased, three of whom are dead, their heirs receiving their portion. As an example of the way the distribution of the property will be changed: Certain heirs under the will would receive about \$88,000 each, but if the verdict is sustained their portion will be only about \$35,000; and, on the other hand, certain heirs who under the will would have received but about \$7,000, will probably receive about \$35,000 each.

The estate of Thos. Woodford, deceased, involved in the contest, was appraised at about \$210,000.

New crop currents, raisins, citron peaches, prunes, apricots, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats.  
 (tt) NEWTON MITCHELL.

## Pickings From Police Court.

FANNIE TURNER and Sophia Washington, colored damsels, were each fined \$13.50 in Judge Webb's court for breach of peace. The nature of their offense was a highly colored argument in which Fannie temporarily disfigured Sophia's features by several swipes with a razor. Both will hang up their stockings in jail to-night.

Jas. Ward, Jr., and Peter Johnson are in the Paris jail awaiting trial for borrowing coal from an L. & N. car. For the same cause Jim Dicks and John Ellis were this week each sentenced to thirty days in jail.

## Hunters Return.

MESSRS. J. M. HALL, J. Miller Ward, Robt. Ferguson and J. Q. Ward, Jr., have returned from a hunting trip near the Kentucky and Tennessee state line. In four days hunting they killed 250 quails and a number of doves.

Messrs. J. Frank Clay, Harry B. Clay, Brutus Clay and C. F. Clay, Jr., who have been enjoying a hunting trip near Decatur, Ala., have arrived home. They brought home a number of birds.

## Yule-Tide Weddings.

COUNTY CLERK PATON has issued marriage licenses to the following couples who will celebrate the Yule-tide season by getting married:

Joseph Burke and Miss Ollie Owens.  
 Uriah Whitson and Miss Polly Vaughan.

Lon D. Stewart and Miss Nora Wells.  
 B. F. Judy and Miss Lizzie Storm.

## A Bold Burglar.

SEVERAL nights ago a negro man entered Michael Holleran's home on Seventh street, and stole a pair of trousers belonging to Mr. Holleran. The trousers had seventeen dollars in one of the pockets. The thief gained entrance through a window.

## Theatre Trains.

PALMER COX'S "Brownie" Company passed through Paris yesterday morning on a special train over the L. & N. from Knoxville en route to Lexington to give matinee and night performances.

The L. & N. will haul Chas. Yale's "Twelve Temptations" Co. to Cincinnati Sunday morning.

HAVE you seen J. T. Hinton's line of combination book-cases.

ASPARAGUS tips. FEE & SON.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mr. Winsor Letton is in Cincinnati this week.

—Mrs. W. N. Jurey returned yesterday to Pewee Valley.

—Mr. R. L. Thomas, of Irvine, was in the city, Wednesday.

—Miss Mary Kincaid, of Austerlitz, left Wednesday for Kearney, Mo.

—Miss Mollie Ford, of Madison Female Institute, is at home on a visit.

—Mrs. John Feeney left yesterday for a visit to her parents, in Richmond.

—Mr. Chas. E. Butler has returned from a business trip to Wheeling, W. Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ulie Howard, of Covington, are guests at Mr. C. Alexander's.

—Mrs. E. D. Paton and daughter, Miss Effie, spent yesterday in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Harry B. Clay and Mrs. J. Frank Clay were in Cincinnati Wednesday.

—Mrs. John James and Mrs. Lillie Lee were in Cincinnati Wednesday and Thursday.

—Miss Elizabeth Woodford is at home from Madison Female College to spend the holidays.

—Miss Ida Thomas is at home from school at Covington to spend the holiday vacation.

—Dr. H. A. Smith will leave to-day for Seven Mile, Ohio, to eat Christmas dinner with his father.

—Mrs. C. Alexander was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ulie Howard, in Covington, Wednesday.

—Mr. Brutus Clay is at home from the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, to spend the holidays.

—Miss Matilda Alexander, who is a student at Avondale, Ohio, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Robert Lee Frank arrived home yesterday from Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Ind., for a Christmas visit.

—Misses Bessie Tarr and Mary Lou Fithian arrived home yesterday from college at Shelbyville to remain until after Christmas.

—Miss Annie Bright Croxton, of Winchester, known in literary circles as "Sara True," is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Buckner, near Paris.

—Mrs. R. W. Woolums and Mrs. J. R. Williams, who have been visiting their father, Mr. Brice Letton, returned yesterday to their homes in Midway.

—Miss Mattie Grinnan, of this city, who is teaching music at Jellico, Tenn., will spend the Christmas holiday with Miss Mollie Williams at London, Ky.

—Miss Anna Lee Talbott arrived Wednesday from Hamilton College, Lexington, to visit her mother and sister. She will spend a part of the vacation in Lexington with Miss Katie Lucas.

—Misses Bettie Remington, Pattie and Mabel Letton, Antie Hiebler, Mary Minter, Clara Peebles, and J. W. Bacon and George N. Parrish and others, of this city, attended the "Brownie" matinee yesterday in Lexington.

—The Phoenix (Arizona) Republican says that Mrs. Marcus White, a guest at the Hotel Adams, gave a delightful whist party on the 15th in honor of Mrs. J. H. Butler, of this city, who is spending the winter in Phoenix.

We are displaying one of the most select stocks of fine neckwear in Central Kentucky—especially nice for holiday presents.

PRICE & CO.

HAVE you seen J. Hinton's line of pictures. They are nice presents.

HASSOCKS, at J. T. Hinton's.

FUGAZZI'S "ready-to-send" baskets of fruit, are the prettiest offered in Paris. They make most acceptable presents. Better see them before you buy.

EDAM, cream and pine-apple cheese. FEE & SON.

## Industrial School.

THE W. C. T. U. Industrial School, which meets every Saturday afternoon at Miss Bettie Ingels' school room, now has about twenty pupils. These children are taught by the ladies how to sew and darn, and instructed in many other useful occupations. The Industrial School will be grateful for donations of clothing, dress goods, etc., which may be left with Mrs. W. T. Brooks, who is Superintendent of the School.

To-morrow the hearts of the children will be gladdened by the gift to each of a small basket of candy and fruit which have been generously donated by the grocers of Paris.

SEE J. T. Hinton's exhibit of pictures.

FOR RENT.—North side of double house, adjoining Christian Church, on Main street. Apply to J. J. Grosche.

YOUR wife wants one of those china closets at J. T. Hinton's.

## NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vow.

Miss Mayme Goodapple and Mr. Guy Bell were married Wednesday at Owensboro.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Henry, daughter of Squire Wm. Henry, of Montgomery, to Mr. Chas. Walls, son of Frank Walls, of Riddles Mills precinct, will occur in the Riddles Mills Church, on January 5th.

Mr. Vimont Lyle, a bright young member of the Bourbon Bar, will wed Miss Imogen Holmes, a lovely young lady of Danville, early in January. The wedding will be a quiet event. They will reside in New York.

Mr. Henry Clayton, son of Mrs. Amanda Clayton, of Hutchison, was married at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mamie Harp, the lovely daughter of Mr. Jefferson Harp, in Fayette. The ceremony was performed by Eld. W. G. Conley, of Lexington, at the home of the bride's father. This popular young couple have a host of young friends to wish them much happiness.

Mr. Chas. Brown Erringer, of Cincinnati, and Miss Sara Louise Doane, were united in marriage a few days ago in a beautiful home wedding at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry F. Doane. The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady. Mr. Erringer, who is a son of Mr. W. B. Erringer, of Chicago, is a former resident of this city, but now resides in Cincinnati, being the capable manager of an insurance business in that city. Mr. Erringer and bride were recently entertained in Detroit at a handsome pink and white luncheon given in their honor by Miss Carlotta Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Erringer will arrive in Paris this evening to remain until Monday with relatives.

Do you want to make a present that will be suitable, elegant and ornamental? If so, it will pay you to visit J. T. Hinton's large establishment. The articles he is now displaying will suit the most fastidious. If you do not know what you want call at J. T. Hinton's and view his display and you will find something that will suit you, and your pocket book, too.

CHARMING tableaux, dazzling terpsichorean figures, military drills and patriotic songs will help you to spend a delightful evening if you attend "America."

DELICIOUS hams and breakfast bacon 10 cents per pound. FEE & SON.

RESERVED seats on sale at Brooks' drug store for "America."

## OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Mrs. Susan Owings, aged eighty-five, mother of Jerry Owens, of this city, died Saturday in Fleming county.

The Paris Telephone Company will issue their new telephone card on January 5th. All those wanting their names to appear on the list will please notify J. R. Baker, at the telephone exchange.

BUY your husband an easy chair at J. T. Hinton's.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Paris, Ky., postoffice, Dec. 24, 1897.  
 Brown, Graham James, Capt  
 Brown, Jas R Jones, Hannah  
 Clark, Miss Eppa B Johnson, Loretta  
 Case, Mrs Amanda Kelley, Mrs Mollie  
 Degendorf, J E Kees, Arthur D  
 Evans, Mrs Louisa Mack, Fieden  
 Edwards, N O Mason, Mrs Allie  
 Estis, John Manlove, Harry R  
 Green, Alfonso Mackentill, James  
 Gudennath, J Million, Parmer  
 Hall, Miss Nellie Mitchell, Manery  
 Herrick, Gus Offort, Miss Annie  
 Holey, Mrs Bettie Richardson, Mary D  
 Howard, Nannie Teller, Miss Miller  
 Hughes, E A Thompson, Mrs Mary  
 January, Louisa Truett, Miss Kate  
 James, Mrs Fannie Webb, Mrs Wash  
 Johnson, Naomi White, Willie

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised."

W. L. DAVIS, P. M.

JAPANESE screens at J. T. Hinton's, \$4.00, worth \$7.00.

FLORIDA and California oranges. FEE & SON.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (tt)

## Stockholders' Meeting

The Stockholders of the Gas Co., of Paris, Ky., will meet, on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1898, at the office of the Secretary, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.  
 By order of the Board.

A. SHIRE,

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## Stockholders' Meeting

The Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank, of Paris, Ky., are notified to meet at the Bank on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY SPEARS, Pres't.  
 J. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

## SENSIBLE GIFTS.

Appreciating the demand for something sensible and substantial to supply the place of a oft-time useless Christmas present, we have arranged a special sale at special low prices to continue through the holidays. At this sale we are now offering Ladies, Misses and Children's, and Men and Boys' Shoes—in the best and most popular makes, and in the latest toes and shapes—at low down prices. You should take advantage of this opportunity. What would be more useful or acceptable as a gift than a stylish pair of shoes selected from our up-to-date stock?

Davis, Thomson & Isgrig.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

Rich table linens.  
 Choice Stock of kid gloves.  
 The largest and most complete stock of handkerchiefs ever brought to the city.  
 All the novelties in china, etc.  
 Ladies' and gents' umbrellas.  
 Fancy hosiery.  
 Men's furnishings, etc.  
 Come in and see our elegant stock.

G. TUCKER.

529 MAIN ST., PARIS, KY.

## WE ARE ALWAYS AT IT.

Adding new lines, cutting old prices, with a store full of new Fall Goods to show you.

Large line of new Dress goods, strictly wool, 25c a yard.  
 Novelties in Plain and Fancy Dress goods, at 50c; sold everywhere else for 75c to \$1 per yard.  
 Handsome line of Silks, Velvets and Braids of all descriptions for trimmings.  
 Penangs, Percales and Fancy Outing Cloths, 5c, 7c and 10c.  
 Table Linens and Towels, at old prices, notwithstanding tariff advance of 20 per cent.  
 Notions of all kinds, and in Dress linings, we will save you 25c on the dollar.

Fall Underwear (for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children) of every description, at half the usual price.

Blankets, \$1 kind for 49c, and all-wool at \$2.50 per pair. Splendid line of Bed Comforts.

Full line of Hosiery—one great special being our Ladies' and Children's full seamless, at 10c.

We are the only store in town that carries full line of Zephras, Lee Wool and fancy yarns.

Westill sell 10-4 Peppercorn sheeting at 18c, and extra good bleached and unbleached cotton at 5c.

Family Portraits, life size, Free of charge.

## CONDON'S.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING!

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID STOCK OF

IMPORTED SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Our Prices are lower than any house in Central Kentucky, when quality and style are considered. We ask you to give us a call.

F. P. LOWRY & CO.,

FINE MERCHANT TAILORS.

S. E. TIPTON, Cutter.

## TRY

Our \$20.00 and \$25.00 OVERCOATS.

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We make pants for \$5.00 that are good, and the best for \$8.00. These would cost you \$7.00 and \$12.00 anywhere else.

Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty.

LAVIN & HUKILL.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING



we extend to all our patrons, with all the compliments of the season. We have tried to please them all, and know we must have succeeded by the permanency of their patronage and the increase in our laundry work. If we can't do it no one in Kentucky can, as our methods are perfect, our laundry work artistic and beautiful, and our service is the best.

The Bourbon Steam Laundry,

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